

One Hundred Fifth Congress
of the
United States of America

AT THE SECOND SESSION

*Begun and held at the City of Washington on Tuesday,
the twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-eight*

An Act

To amend the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to place limitations
on controlled substances brought into the United States.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of
the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Controlled Substances Trafficking
Prohibition Act”.

SEC. 2. LIMITATION.

(a) AMENDMENT.—Section 1006(a) of the Controlled Substances
Import and Export Act (21 U.S.C. 956(a)) is amended—

(1) by striking “The Attorney General” and inserting “(1)
Subject to paragraph (2), the Attorney General”; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

“(2) Notwithstanding any exemption under paragraph (1), a
United States resident who enters the United States through an
international land border with a controlled substance (except a
substance in schedule I) for which the individual does not possess
a valid prescription issued by a practitioner (as defined in section
102 of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 802)) in accordance
with applicable Federal and State law (or documentation that ver-
ifies the issuance of such a prescription to that individual) may
not import the controlled substance into the United States in an
amount that exceeds 50 dosage units of the controlled substance.”.

(b) FEDERAL MINIMUM REQUIREMENT.—Section 1006(a)(2) of
the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act, as added by
this section, is a minimum Federal requirement and shall not
be construed to limit a State from imposing any additional require-
ment.

(c) EXTENT.—The amendment made by subsection (a) shall
not be construed to affect the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Health

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and Human Services under the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 301 et seq.).

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

*Vice President of the United States and
President of the Senate.*